

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-83-A - ORDER NO. 2005-226
MAY 6, 2005

IN RE: Public Service Commission – Administrative)	ORDER REQUIRING
and Procedural Matters)	DESIGNATION OF
)	CONFIDENTIAL
)	MATERIALS
)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) pursuant to a request by the Commission Staff that this Commission issue an Order directing persons who file “confidential information” with the Commission to clearly mark and segment such “confidential information” and to provide a redacted version of such document to the Commission. We would note that certain information provided to the Commission is entitled to a “confidential” designation, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(Y)(2) (Supp. 2004).

The difficulty to be addressed is that the Commission receives voluminous amounts of material daily, and without appropriate markings or other delineation, it is very difficult to differentiate “confidential information” from other material received. Accordingly, we agree that it is reasonable for persons or companies that file information with this Commission to clearly mark the information as confidential. In fact, such material must be filed in a separate envelope, with the words “confidential” marked clearly on said envelope. Further, persons or companies filing such information must

furnish, along with the “confidential” information, a version of the material with all of the confidential information redacted out of it.

The burden of indicating confidentiality is on those who submit such material. The Commission will not be responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of any “confidential” information that is not clearly delineated as such.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O’Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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